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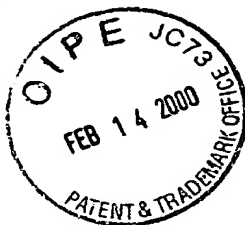
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of one month to respond to the Notice of Missing parts of December 7, 1999 and for late filing of the translation. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 7, 2000.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110 is attached hereto.

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